

# NEWS & NOTES

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### ALAMEDA

The American Public Health Association last month bestowed the **Albert Lasker Award** upon the Chronic Disease Control Program of the California Department of Public Health and upon the chief of that division of the department, **Dr. Lester Breslow**. The award was made for a program, begun 15 years ago, which has become widely celebrated for major studies in the prevention and control of chronic disease throughout the state.

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**Dr. Joseph Sadusk, Jr.**, Piedmont, was elected president-elect of the California Society of Internal Medicine at its annual meeting, which was held in Yosemite National Park in September. **Dr. A. Lee Edgar** of La Mesa was installed as president.

### LOS ANGELES

**Dr. Forrest E. Leffingwell**, Pasadena, was elected president-elect of the American Society of Anesthesiologists at the annual meeting of the society in New York last month. **Dr. Douglass H. Batten**, San Diego, was elected first vice-president and **Dr. James L. Rhee**, Oakland, vice-speaker of the house of delegates.

The New York City meeting was reported one of the best attended in the organization's history, with more than 2,100 registered from the United States and 200 from foreign countries.

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The thirteenth annual **Midwinter Radiological Conference**, sponsored by the Los Angeles Radiological Society, will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 1961.

An outstanding program of pertinent interest has been arranged, the announcement said, and the guest speakers will be **Dr. James W. D. Bull**, London, **Dr. John Boland**, New York, **Dr. John A. Kirkpatrick**, Philadelphia, and **Dr. John F. Holt**, Ann Arbor.

### SANTA CLARA

**Dr. Burt L. Davis** of Palo Alto was elected president-elect of the California Academy of General Practice at the annual convention of the organization in San Francisco in October.

**Dr. Ralph L. Bennett** of Los Angeles was named speaker of the Academy's governing body.

### SAN FRANCISCO

**Dr. John W. Cline** was installed as president of the American Cancer Society at the society's annual meeting in New York in October.

**Dr. Cline**, a successful champion of legislation against cancer quackery in California, is a past president of the California division of the Cancer Society, of the California

Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association.

At the meeting, **Mrs. Roger Goodan** of Los Angeles, who was reelected vice-president of the organization, presented a check of \$364,000 for cancer research as a contribution from the California Division.

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**Mrs. Lillie Woods** of San Francisco was elected president-elect of the **American Association of Medical Assistants** at the recent annual meeting in Dallas, and more than 400 women employed as nurses, medical secretaries and medical assistants in physicians' offices throughout the country attended the organization's three-day educational program and business sessions.

### SHASTA-TRINITY

The new officers of the Shasta-Trinity County Medical Society, named at the annual meeting last month, are: President, **Dr. Robert E. Breeden**, Weaverville; vice-president, **Dr. George A. Martin**, Redding, and secretary-treasurer, **Dr. Vernon R. Gee**.

### GENERAL

A symposium on clinical nutrition will be held in Washington, D. C., November 30, 1960. Sponsored by the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association in cooperation with the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the meeting will be opened to all interested persons.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

**Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology.** Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

**Proctology—Lecture and Surgery Demonstration.** Wednesday, November 30. Nine hours. Fee: \$40.00 for full course; \$25.00 for noon and evening courses.

**Treatment of Selective Hematologic Disorders.** Saturday, December 10. Eight and one-half hours. Fee: \$25.00 (includes lunch).

**Below-Knee Prosthetics.** Monday through Friday, December 12 through 16. Enrollment limited to 20. Fee: \$125.00.

**Mexico—Clinical Postgraduate Program** (sessions to be held in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Acapulco). January 7 through 22. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$125.00.